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#### A GOOD BULGE IN WHEAT.

DECEMBER CLOSES 2 CENTS HIGHER UNDER GOOD FOREIGN DEMAND.

European Markets All Higher-Corn Strong, but Gains Only 1-4c to 3-8c-Oats Up 1-Sc-Provisions a Trifle Lower.

Chicago, Oct. 5.-The local wheat market to-day followed the lead of the foreign markets and closed strong, at an advance of 2c over yesterday. Foreigners were good buyers of cash grain, and were evidently much impressed with the drouth in America and in Argentina. Corn was strong, but advanced only 140%c. Onts closed 1/3c higher. Provisions were neglected and weak in consequence, closing 5@10c lower. Drouth at home and strong markets abroad were the influences which were uppermost in the wheat market when busi-

began. Buyers took hold with more confidence, while short sellers and, in fact, all kinds of sellers, were inclined to be more cautious. The Liverpool cables opened at an advance of %d over night and subsequently advanced to 1d above yester-day's closing prices. In the pits were buying orders for December wheat coming di-rect from Paris, though the quantity thus bought was not large enough to attract general attention. The predictions for confour days in all of the winter and spring rheat territory were very disappointing to those who had expected that yesterday's light showers in the Northwest would become heavier and extend down into the winter wheat country. The fact that Northwestern receipts were targe was not sufficient to offset the effect of the dry weather. The wheat arrivals at Minnéapolis and Duluth were 1.69 cars, against 1.87 cars a week ago, and 1.239 for the corresponding week last year. Chicago receipts were 356 cars. December, which closed yesterday at 89%c, opened to-day at 89%c, object, with a few small lots selling as low as 50%c. The price was soon advanced to 80%c. Foreigners were liberal and persistent buyers of futures here and in all other American markets. The closing advance in Paris was equal to 1%c. Liverpool was up 1%c and Antwerp 1%d. To-day's seaboard engagements were reported at sixty-eight boatloads. The weekly reports of the Great Northern road confirmed those of a large number of correspondents covering a wide area in the Northwest that threshing returns were disappointing and that previous estimates would have to be reduced. light showers in the Northwest would be-

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A very sharp spurt in the price at Duluth gave color to the stories. Reports of drouth in the Argentine came from very conservative sources, and from the fact that foreigners bought not only wheat, but corn and rye in this market, and presumably elsewhere, it looked very much as though the European centers were getting stirred up again. The market grew very strong toward the close. The firmness of closing cables and the anxiety of foreigners to purchase wheat scaring the shorts, who have been having their own way for some time past. December sold up to 51%c, finally, and closed firm at that price.

Corn was strong on the continuation of the drouth. The volume of business was not large during the early hours, but a strong demand developed as the session advanced from local shorts and for foreign account. The strength at Liverpool also attracted attention. Receipts were 586 cars. Atlantic clearances were 178,000. December ranged between 23%c and 23%c, closing 16%c higher, at 23%c. Offerings were liberal at that figure.

Outs were firm, affected somewhat by the wheat advance, but also largely by the drouth. There was an advance early in the day on urgent buying. This demand dropped off later and part of the advance was lost. Cash demand was excellent. Receipts were 520 cars. December ranged from 19%c to 19%c, closing 1/2c higher, at 19%c.

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Provisions were very slow. The opening was lower because of liberal reports of hog receipts here and the lower yard prices. The market railled slightly with grain, but grew weak again and remained in that condition for the rest of the session. Moderate January offerings by packers were about the only feature to trading. At the close December pork was 7%-4010c lower, at \$1.50, and December lard 56774c lower, at \$4.50, and December ribs 5c lower, at \$4.50, and December ribs 5c lower, at \$4.50, and cars; to-morrow: Wheat, 285 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 65,000.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Up Again and Fairly Active-Corn a Shade Higher-Onts Quiet.

In store—Wheat, 1,569,500 bushels; corn, 243,306 bushels; oats, 77,000 bushels; rye, 32,000 bushels.

Wheat.

cars at 24%c; December, 15,000 bushels, at 25c; No. 3 mixed, 2 cars at 24c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car at 23c, and No. 4 mixed, 23@ 23%c, 1 car poor at 23c; No. 2 white, 10 cars at 24%c; No. 3 white, 24@24%c, 4 cars early at 24c; No. 4 white, 23%@23%c.

Receipts past 24 hours..... Same time last year......14,000 but steady under the influence of a strong-er corn market. The receipts of 80,000 bush-els in two days made buyers independent and caused them to hold back and go slow. By sample on track here at Kansas City:
No. 2 mixed, I car poor at I76, I car poor at 175,e, and I car good at 18c: No. 3 mixed, IfaI74c; No. 4 mixed, I591514c; No. 2 white, I592Ic, I car at 1814c and I car at 20c; No. 3 white, 6 cars at 1814c, and I car choice at 1834c; No. 4 white, I7918c.

Rye. Receipts past 24 hours...

32434c per cwt. FLAXSEED—Selling fairly. Cash and October, Sic per bushel, upon the basis of CASTOR BEANS—Steady and in good demand. Car lots, \$1.12 per bushel; less, \$1.07 per bushel.

Hay. 

Good green huri 45 60 Good green self-working 40 60 Choice red or yellow tipped huri 40 60 Choice red or yellow tipped self-work-ing 500 Grain Notes.

The country continues dry everywhere except a few showers that fell in the northwest, and fair and cooler weather is pre-Bartlett, Frazier & Co., wired H. C. Reed yesterday: Situation in wheat and corn decidedly more healthy; think we are on the eve of a good advance. A Chicago message says: Receipts of wheat from the new crop at Duluth and Minneapolis are 27,000,000 bushels and yet stocks are 3,000,000 bushels less than on August 1.

A New York message says: Exporters took here Monday 575,000 bushels of wheat and 228,000 bushels at outports, 85,000 bushels of corn and 110,000 bushels of corn at outports. Yesterday's clearinces for export at the four Atlantic ports were 140,000 bushels of wheat, 41,000 packages of flour, 117,564 bushels of corn and 27,000 bushels of rye. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 312,000 bushels.

The Chicago contract stocks of wheat decreased last week 15,283 bushels and is now 382,982 bushels. Corn increased 418,000 bushels and the stocks row are 15,433,000 bushels; oats increased 224,000 bushels, and the stocks are 2,076,000 bushels.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 1,445,000 bushels of wheat against 1,245,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 789,000 bushels; last year 165,000 bushels. Corn receipts 705,000 bushels; a year ago 564,000 bushels. Shipments, 179,000 bushels; last year, 531,000 bushels.

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The amount of wheat and flour now on ocean passage is 25,840,000 bushels; corn. 9,840,000 bushels. Last year the amount of wheat was 25,400,000 bushels and corn 14,200,000 bushels. During the last week the amount of wheat increased 40,000 bushels, corn decreased 1,760,000 bushels. The same week last year wheat increased 2,240,000 bushels and corn increased 80,000 bushels.

The official statement of Galveston's grain trade in September shows 2,128,373 bushels of wheat and not a bushel of corn exported. Twenty-seven vessels cleared with wheat of which nine were destined to Liverpool, four to Antwerp, three to Havre, three to Rotterdam, three to Hull, two to Hamburg, one to Manchester and one to "Cork, for orders," Fourteen went to the United Kingdom and twelve to Continental ports. The largest cargo was 181,000 bushels, and the smallest 16,000 bushels. Nine vessels carried 120,000 bushels or more.

Car lot receipts of wheat:

K.C. Chi. St.L. Mpls. Dith.Tot. Yesterday 181 356 80 516 1,153 2,286 A week ago. 11 583 89 308 1,566 2,967 A year ago.. 31 394 126 537 772 1,830 2 years ago.. 67 289 63 469 1,137 2,025 Car lot receipts of corn:

K.C. Chi. St.L. Tot.

The destination of wheat and flour exported from the United States in the week ending September 24, 1857, as reported by Bradstreet's, was as follows:

Wheat, Flour,

| Belfast | 147,287 | Other U. K. points | 87,287 | Antwerp | 222,298 | French ports | 490,688 | Other Continental points | 514,752 | 5,500 Totals ......2,553,041 188,916 The wheat and flour clearances by por last week, as reported by Bradstreet's were as follows: port

 
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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

EXTREME DULLNESS PERVADED WALL STREET YESTERDAY.

The Disposition Seemed to Be to Let the Market Alone-Was No Support Afforded It, From Home or European Buyers.

The local money market has brightened up somewhat. A very good demand was had for money yesterday, both from home and outside borrowers. The jobbing interest, as well as grain and live stock, now asking for some assistance and the banks are report increased loans. Rates steady and firm at 768 per cent. Currency shipments to the country continue fairly active. Bank clearings \$1,885.015; same day last year \$1,627,494, an increase of \$247,521, a gain of 15 per cent. Eastern exchange steady. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.

Thursday, Carnival day, being a general holiday, the banks will all be closed.\*

Money at Home and Abroad. Noney at Home and Abroad.

New York, Oct. 5.—Money on call easier at 2½63 per cent; last loan and closed at 2½63 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½ 65 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.8½ for demand, and at 34.8½64.83% for sixty days. Posted rates, 34.864.83% and 34.85½64.86. Commercial bills, 34.864.81½.

London, Oct. 5.—Money 3½61 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 111-16 per cent.

cent. New York, Oct. 5.—Clearings, \$158,393.491; balances, \$6,290.848.
Boston, Oct. 5.—Clearings, \$21,606,071; balances, \$1,792.502
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Clearings, \$15,641,295; balances, \$1,581,7544.
Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—Money 24/26 per cent; New York exchange par; clearings, \$2,680,-750. 750. Chicago, Oct. 5.—Clearings, \$2,002,813. New York exchange 20c discount. Sterling exchange, posted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.86. St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Clearings, \$5,351,094; balances, \$888,420. Money 4@7 per cent. New York exchange 50c. New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Clearings, \$1,780,000. Memphis, Oct. 5.—Clearings, \$521,815; balances, \$70,128. New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

Silver. New York, Oct. 5.—Bar silver, 55c; New Mexico, 424c. London, Oct. 5.—Bar silver, 25 9-16d per

Stocks and Bonds.

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New York, Oct. 5.—Not in many weeks has Wall street seen so dull a day as this. It was offered as an explanation that the eve of the Jewish Day of Atonement called many of the brokers and operators from the street. But there was, apart from this, a manifest disposition to refrain from trading and to leave the market to lie fallow for some time. Yesterday's sharp reaction apparently admonished the bulls that conditions are not yet ready for a resumption of the advance. The favorable factors which developed during the day, although they affected for a time the individual stocks to which they applied, were ineffective in causing a general advance, and prices of most stocks closed lower to-night. Union Pacific was exceptionally firm, and practically recovered from yesterday's decline, owing to the discredit attaching to reports of an English syndicate's intention to outbid the reorganization committee of the approaching foreclosure sale. The principal activity centered in the specialties and the trading in them was largely based on vague rumars that had nothing to do with the general situation. Actual rates for sterling exchange fell off ½ for sight and ¼ for long. This led to increased talk of early gold imports. In this connection it is interesting to know that to-day's statement of the week's export of general merchandises shows a decrease of \$480,773 from last week, while that week's imports, it will be remembered, increased \$1,882,384 over the preceding week. Additional deposits of gold which was received from San Francisco were made at a clearing house bank to-day, and the continued increase of the gold reserve in the United States treasury, even in the face of an excess of disbursements over receipts, is additional evidence of the abundant supply of gold at present in the country. To-day's losses were for the most part fractional. There dence of the abundant supply of gold at present in the country. To-day's losses were for the most part fractional. There was a failing off in the activity in the bond market, but prices, for the most part, were steady, and, in some cases, strong.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building: building:

High. Low Yes. Mon.

American Spirits 12% 12% 12% 12% 12%

Am. Sugar Rfg 148%, 146% 146% 174½

American Tobacco 89% 88% 88% 88% 88%

A. T. & S. F. com 15½ 15½ 15½ 15½

A. T. & S. F. com 57% 57 57% 58

Chicago Great W 18 17½ 17% 17% 17%

C. B. & Q. 93% 57½ 37½ 38%

C. C. C. & St. L. com 37% 37¼ 37½ 38%

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Chicago Gas 100% 99% 99% 100%

C. M. & St. P. com 97½ 96% 96% 97%

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C. R. L. & P. 91½ 96% 96% 97%

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Chi. & Northwestern 126% 126% 126% 126%

C. R. I. & P. 91½ 96% 96% 97%

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General Electric 381% 384 384 325%

Chaclede Gas 160% 104 104% 104%

Missouri Pacific 347 33ff 33% 33%

Mo. Kan. & Texas 39% 39% 39% 39%

New Jersey Central 97% 96% 96% 96%

New York Central 110% 110% 110% 110%

North. Pacific com 20% 20% 20% 20%

Pacific Mail 36 55% 55% 55%

Southern Ry. pfd. 34% 235% 33%

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Wabash pfd. 24% 24% 23½ 23½ 23%

Western Union 91% 90% 90% 90% 91

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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St. Louis, Oct. 5.—WHEAT—Receipts, 51,-600 bushels, and shipments, 23,000 bushels, Cash higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 50½ bid, track, 55½ 695c; No. 2 hard, cash, 83% bid, crack, 55½ 695c; No. 2 hard, cash, 83% colored bid, track, 55½ 695c; No. 2 hard, cash, 83% colored bid, track, 55½ 695c; No. 2 hard, cash, 83% colored bid, track, 20c; No. 2 cash, 27c; December, 97½ cbid; May, 30% cbid. OATS—Receipts, 105,000 bushels and shipments, 14,000 bushels. Spot higher; No. 2, cash, elevator, 20c asked; track, 20c; No. 2, cash, elevator, 20c asked; track, 20c; No. 2 white, 21½ 622; December, 19c bid; May, 22½ 6225c. BRAN—Dull, but firm; buyers refusing to pay prices asked; sales of east track, sacked, at 48c, 50c asked. PORK—Steady; standard mess, jobbing, \$4.35; choice, \$4.40. BACON—Boxed lots—extrashort clear, \$6.25; ribs, \$6.25; shorts, \$5.50. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$5.75; extra short clear and ribs, \$5.62½; shorts, \$5.57½. Liverpool, Oct. 5.—BACON—Short ribs,

Liverpool, Oct. 5 .- BACON-Short ribs. Alverpool, Oct. 5.—BACON—Short rids, steady at 23s 6d. SHOULDERS—Square, quiet at 26s. WHEAT—Spot No. 2 red, Western, winter, steady at 7s 8d; No. 1 red. Northern, spring, steady at 8s 5d. CORN—Spot American mixed, old, steady at 3s 1½d; November, steady at 3s 2½d.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Oct. 5.—COFFEE—Options opened quet, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower; ruled quiet and featureless, with exceptional apathy on the part of all classes of traders. Heavy increase in the world's visible supply already discounted and fell flat, closed quiet, with prices 5@10 points net lower. Sales, 5,750 bags, including December, 6.40c; March, 6.70c. Spot coffee—Rlo, dull; No. 7 invoice, 7c; jobbing, 7½c. Mild, steady; Cordova, 10½@16½c. SUGAR—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 35-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c. Refined steady; standard A. 5c; confectioners' A. 5c; cut loaf, 5½c; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5½c; cubes, 5½c. New Orleans, Oct. 5.—COFFEE—Rlo, ordinary to low fair, 9½@11½c, SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 2½@3½c; centrifugal granulated, 4½@4.9-16c; whites, 3 15-16@4.3-16c; yellows, 3½@4c; seconds, 2@3½c.

Flour.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,000 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels. Easy; winter patents, \$4,70(5.00; straights, \$4,600 \$1.70; spring specials, \$5.50; spring patents, \$4,80(5.00); straights, \$4,40(4.60; St. Louis, Oct. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 5,000 barrels, and shipments, 10,000 barrels. Unchanged: patents, \$4,80(3.4.90; straights, \$4,50 (4.60; clear, \$4,10(4.25; medium, \$3,50(3.75; New York, Oct. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 43,-975 barrels; exports, 18,536 barrels, Fairly active and a shade firmer, with wheat. Minneapolis patent, \$5,15(5.50; winter straights, \$4,00(4.75;

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. New York, Oct. 5 .- BUTTER-Receipts.

1.963 packages. Western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 9@13c. CHEESE—Receipts, 17.137 packages. Market quiet; large white and colored, 9@9%c; small white and colored, 9%c; part skims, 6%.0%c; full skims, 3%.96c. EGGS—Receipts, 16.098 packages. Market quiet; western, 16%.0%7c. Chicago, Oct. 5.— BUTTER—Stendy; creameries, 15.0%14c; dairles, 12.09c. EGGS—Market steady; fresh, 13%c.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, 150%24c; dairly, 11.016c. EGGS—Market firm at 12%c.

Rye and Seeds. Chicago, Oct. 5.—Rye—Cash, 45c; December, 47c. Flaxseed—Cash, 92½c; December, 95½c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.62½.
St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Flaxseed—Higher, 89c, Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.70. Rye—Steady,

42c.
Toledo, O., Oct. 5.—Clover seed—Active and steady; prime, cash, \$3.25. Rye—Higher; No. 2, cash, 47c. Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 28,560 bales; October, 6.046.06c; November, 6.046.0c; December, 6.1146.12c; Jenuary, 6.1546.16c; February, 6.2046.22c; Aarch, 6.2546.27c; April, 6.2346.35c.

Lead and Zinc. New York, Oct. 5.—Lead—Brokers' price strong at \$4.00; exchange price easy at \$4.20, Spelter—Quiet at \$4.20, St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Lead—Lower at \$4.00@ \$4.05. Spelter—Nominal at \$4.05.

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# HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

Shipment to Be Made From Southern Minnesota During the Present Month.

Certain parties interested in the breeding of blooded horses in the southern part of Minnesota have taken steps to place their stock upon the English market at Liverpool. The first shipment will be sent about the middle of October, and will include a string of twelve of the finest horses that Southern Minnesota can produce. The consignment has been booked through to Liverpool from Minnesota, and will be accompanied by the shipper and his wife. The horses will be cared for by two men who will be in constant attendance upon them. The gentleman who owns the horses is not prepared as yet to permit the use of his name in this connection, but he admits that this is only the first of a long series of shipments he expects to make. He has studied the situation very carefully, and is firm in his opinion that Liverpool will afford a very quick and profitable market for his stock.

This fact will be of very great interest to stock breeders throughout the Northwest, and it is predicted by some that the time is not far distant when this industry will have grown to enormous proportions.

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Minnesota have taken steps to place their

Yesterday's Chicago Market. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Mon.
Oct Dec May	\$	\$	\$	\$ 89%	87% 89%
Corn— Oct Dec May	2954	2814 2956 3356	291/2	281/ <sub>6</sub> 297/ <sub>8</sub> 337/ <sub>8</sub>	294
Oct Dec May	195%	197% 22%	1956	19%	
Oct Dec Jan Lard—	8 15 9 10	8 20 9 15	8 15 9 10	8 021/2 8 10 9 071/2	8 10 8 20 9 15
Oct Dec Jan S. Ribs—	4 45 4 521/2 4 65	4 45 4 5214 4 6714		4 421/2 4 50 4 65	4 4794 4 55 4 70
Oct Dec Jan	4 721/2	4 7214	4 70	4 70	4 75
Chicago ca contract, 1 contract, 8 331 cars, Oa Estimated corn, 446 car WHEAT— red, 90@91c; 82@85c. CORN—Ca 2 white, 28@ OATS—Ca white, 22@23	car. cars. ts, 532 for trs; oats Cash— No. 2 sh—No. 2 sh—No. 8h—No. 8h—N	Corn, cars; co-day- s, 320 c No. 2 hard, 3	586 ca contra- -When ars. red, 9 84@86c; lxed, 2	nt, 184 rs; cor ct, 81 c at, 280 2/193c; No. 3	ntract, ars. cars; No. 3 hard,

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

South Omaha, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,800 head. Market steady to lower. Beeves, \$3.85@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.40; 55.004.50; Stockers and leeders, \$5.004.40; cows, \$2.0073.50.

HOGS-Receipts, 5.500 head. Market a shade lower. Top, \$3.85. Bulk of sales at \$3.8593.75.

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,800 head. Market SHEEP-Receipts, 2,800 head. Market steady.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,800 head. Natives inferior; market steady, Texas cows steady, steers easier. Native beeves, \$3.504.85; Texas steers, \$3.003.65. HOGS—Receipts, 9,400 head. Market 100 l5c lower, Top, \$4.40.

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,500 head. Market strong. Sheep, \$2.5063.85; lambs, \$3.5065.10. Chicago, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,400 head. Trade was rather slow and prices favored buyers in a great many instances, heavy natives and undesirable cattle generally selling very unsatisfactorily. Native cattle sold all the way from £2.8064.50, for common to medium dressea beef grades, up to \$5.0065.40, for choice to extra shipping beeves, with sales largely at \$1.6065.10, numerous lots of western fed steers going for \$3.856.10. Native butchers' and canners' stuff sold better than might be expected at a time when range cattle are being marketed so freely. Cows and helfers sold at \$1.7564.50, and bulls at \$2.2064.20. Calves were in rather good supply and in fairly active demand at steady prices. Texas cattle showed no particular change, and cattle from the western ranges were fairly active, the offerings consisting largely of feeders, canners, cows and helfers.

HOGS—Receipts, 25.000 head. Offerings were heavy and buyers succeeded in forcing a further decline of 5c per 100 pounds. Sales were made of heavy packing lots at \$4.556.75, and choice light assorted hogs at \$4.556.275, and choice light assorted hogs at \$4.556.275, and choice light assorted hogs at \$4.556.75, and choice light assorted hogs at \$4.556.275, and choice light assorted hogs at \$4.556.275, and choice light assorted hogs at \$4.556.275, and choice light assorted hogs at \$4.556.75, and choice light assorted hogs at \$4.556.50, and western lambs at \$4.506.50, with ewes selling as low as \$3.40.

Neat Evasion.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Yes, Miss Agnes, those are the customs officers waiting for us."

"And is it true that returning tourists are only allowed \$100 worth of baggage?"

"It is too true. The law is imperative. How much baggage have you, Miss Agnes?" How much baggage have you, Miss Agnes?"
"Fully a hundred and seventy-five dollars' worth."
"And I have twenty-five."

"And I nave twenty-nve."
"Must I pay?"
"There is—there is but one way to avoid
t. Miss Agnes, dear Miss Ages, let us
share our lives—and our baggage— be my wife."
"Why, Mr. Littlebalt, how you have startled me."
"See they are looking this way! Onlekstartled me."
"See, they are looking this way! Quick, your answer."
"How am I—"
"Here they come! Yes or no!"
"Ye-es, but—"

"Ye-es, but—"
"Yes, Mr. Inspector, it is just a hundred

Trom Puck.

Twenty long years had passed when he crossed the parental threshold again.

"What a change is here!" he exclaimed.

"Tis the same old flat, to be sure, but what an unfamiliar air there is about everything."

The father sighed.

"Yes," he sadly rejoined, reminded thus of the swift lapse of time; "the air has been changed twice since you were here."

Are unlike all other pills. No purging or pain. Act specially on the liw r and bile. Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. A HEAVY RUN OF CATTLE AND FAIR

TRADING.

Hogs Slightly Lower Under Heavy Offerings and Sales Slow-Sheep Fairly Active and Generally Steady.

Western receipts for the past 24 hours:

Western receipts for the past 24 hours:

K.C. Chi. St.L. Oma.
Cattle 11,290 5,000 4,800 6,800
Hogs 16,600 25,000 9,400 5,500
Sheep 11,600 20,000 2,500 2,800
Same time last year:
Cattle 11,300 6,000 8,200 4,200
Hogs 15,100 19,000 8,500 4,000
Sheep 4,4800 21,000 2,200 2,700
New York, Oct. 5.—European cables quote American steers at 104,60114/c dressed weight; refrigerator beef. 8½65%c. Exports, 1,175 beeves and 4,749 quarters of beef.
CATTLE—Movements for past 24 hours:
Cattle. Calves.
Receipts 11,211 418
Shipments 1,695 210
Drive-outs 4,959 250
There was a liberal run yesterday, but mostly range cattle. Notwithstanding the increased supply the better grades held up very well and generally brought about Monday's prices, but low grades were weak to a shade lower. Several lots of choice export steers brought \$5.0665.10. But few native cows in and they generally ruled steady. Range cowt also held up fairly well. Stockers and feeders made up a good per cent of the offerings and most of them from the range country, but as the yards were full of strangers, many of them drawn in by the fall festivities, holders were disposed to ask strong prices, and, as a result, sales were only moderate. Range beef steers were steady and weak as to quality. The best bringing Monday's figures, while canning stuff was a little lower to sell. Milch cows in good demand and steady. Common, \$15020; medium to fair, \$25,003, and good to choice, \$25,050.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
No. Wt. Price, No. Wt. Price.
DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS 20. 1478 \$5 10 41. 1413. \$5 10 40. 1282 4 95 39. 1021. 4 95 19. 1410. 4 65 20. 1201. 4 55 19. 1221. 4 55 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1335. 4 35 62. 1300. 2 55 1464. 4 75 40. 1288. 4 95 55. 1464. 4 75 40. 1288. 4 95 55. 1464. 4 75 40. 1288. 4 95 55. 1464. 4 75 40. 1288. 4 95 55. 1464. 4 75 40. 1288. 4 95 55. 1464. 4 75 40. 1288. 4 95 55. 1464. 4 75 40. 1288. 4 95 55. 1464. 4 75 40. 1288. 4 95 55. 1464. 2. 975. 17. 1196. 2. 1085. 6. 1048. 2. 830. 3. 1166.

13...1350....3 00 14...1370....3 10 | 2...1490....2 50 RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION. TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS. 33...881....3 20 | 75....958...3 40 25...733...3 00 | 63....837....3 15 98...914...3 50 | 298....989...3 35 TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS. 



REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 
 No.
 Wt.

 22 lambs
 76

 53 Texas lambs
 63

 459 Nevada lambs
 58

 25 Nevada lambs
 54

 301 Nevada stock lambs
 46

 202 Nevada stock lambs
 46

 322 Utahs
 101

 33 stock lambs
 65

 196 southwesterns
 39

 294 Utah sheep and yearlings
 100

 21 feeders
 95
 294 Oran sneep and yearlings 100 3
21 feeders 95 3
23 Texas 93 3
385 Utah ewes 66 3
389 Colorado ewes 75 3
125 Texas 60 3
125 Utah stock ewes 74 3
134 southwestern feeders 89 3
47 Merinos 76 3
117 Texas buck lambs 46 3
HORSES AND MULES Movements past 24 hours:

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Doing Fairly Well-All Choice Fresh Stuff Wanted-Poor Dull. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

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BUTTER—Firmer. Choice table goods, scarce and in good demand. Receipts light—but 113 packages. Extra fancy separator, 22c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 15c; dairy fancy, 17c; choice, 14c; store packed, 12g14c; fresh packing stock, 7g9c.

EGGS—Demand better and market steady in the face of good receipts. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas, 11½c per dozen.

POULTRY—A good many on sale and market slow and lower, if turkeys are excepted. Receipts, 129 coops. Hens, 5c; broilers, 7c; large springs, 5½c; roosters, 12½c cach. Old ducks, 5@6c; spring ducks, 5@6½c; old geese, 5c; goslings, 6½c; turkeys, 8c. Pigeons, 6@c dozen.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, 16; medium grades, 12c; high grades, 13½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices.

CHEESE—Firm and in fair demand.

over above prices; 7 and 3-pound rolls, 19 and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices.

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POTATOES—Demand good and market a trifle firmer for northern, but Colorados lower. The quotations are as follows: Home grown, poor, 40@45c per bushel; good to choice, 55@57c; Nebraska, 55@57c per bushel in car lots; Minnesota, 55@57c per bushel; in a jobbing way a little higher. Colorado, 70@75c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Demand only fair, but prices steady. Quoted at 30@55c, as to size and quality.

MELONS—Not many on sale. What coming in bringing steady prices. Quoted: Heme grown watermelons, \$3.00@8.00 per 100, 60c@\$1.75 per dozen. Cantaloupes, Rocky Ford, \$1.50@1.75 per crate; home grown, 30@50c per dozen.

GRAPES—Receipts falling off, but prices

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GRAPES—Receipts falling off, but prices no better. The quotations are as follows: Concord, 100012c per basket; Niagaras, 15020c; Delawares and Lindeys, 25c per basket; California, \$1.001.25 per 4-basket crate. Tokay, \$1.50.

PEACHES—Season fast drawing to a close. What arriving mainly of poor quality. Demand only fair. Quotations are as follows: Good to choice clings, 40 745c; good to choice clings, 40 745c; good to choice freestones, 55c; 1.00 per 4-basket crate, \$101.50 per 6-basket. White Heath. 40045c per peck basket.

APPLES—Demand good for best, but poor and medium dull. Choice higher. We quote: Good to choice, 50060c per bushel; common to fair, 30035c per bushel; per barrel, \$1.250 \$1.75, as to quality; choice, \$2.2502.50.

PEARS—Steady, but slow sale. Quoted: Home grown, 40060c per one-third bushel box: 25040c per peck basket, as to quality; California, \$1.5001.75 per bushel box.

NUTS—Quoted: Coccanuis, \$1.50 per 100; small lots, 50c dozen. Pecans, 760c. Peanuts, Virginia white, raw, 466c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 465c; roasted, 64-67c; Kansas, 24/c; Taragona almonds, 11612c. California walnuts, 11612c; standard, 9610c. Plnon, 13614c; Brazil, 8610c; filberts, 9610c. Plnon, 13614c; Brazil, 8610c; filberts, 9610c. FRUITS—Lemons, Sicily, fancy, \$1.500 4.50; California stock, \$3.5004.00. Oranges, late Valencia, \$3.7504.50; Mexican, \$3.750 4.50. Bananas, shipping, \$1.5062.00; peddler stock, \$5.601. California plums, \$161.25 per basket in a small way; California, \$1.500 per bbl., \$1.7562 per box. Quinces, 40c per basket in a small way; California, \$1.500 per bl., \$1.7562 per box. Offerings not so good and prices held firm. Not much northern on sale and held firm. The quotations are as follows: Home grown cabbase, 30650c per doz.; Northern stock, Holland, \$5675c per 100-po

white pickle, \$1.00. Tomatoes, 49650c per bushel; yellow, small. 20c per peck; green, 30640c per bushel. Beets, 25640c per bushel. Turnips, 354, 0c per bushel. Carrots, 25630c bu. Lima beans, 40650c gallon. Green and wax beans, 70680c per bu. Lettuce, 75c per bushel. Celery, Michigan stock, 30650c. Hubbard squash, 50675c per dozen in a small way. Pumpkins, 40675c per dozen. Roasting ears, 15c per dozen. Missouri cauliflower, \$1.5062.00 per dozen.

A further decline in hogs caused car lot buyers to again hold back and do little yesterday, but a fair cash demand was had from the consuming trade, but while the situation favored buyers, there was no quotable decline.

quotable decline.
We quote in car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.756.00
per cwt.; hams, \$7.0067.25.
LARD—Cash, \$4.25. October, \$4.25.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$7.25
67.50: shoulders, \$5.2565.50.
DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$5.2565.35 per cwt.; short ribs sides, cash, \$4.95; long clear sides, \$4.95; short clear sides, \$5.1565.20.

A COWBOY JOKE.

How a Jocular Pair Excited a Trainload of People-Looked Like a Coldblooded Murder.

From the Detroit Free Press. The sensational Wild West show given by some Southern Utah cowpunchers for the edification of Eastern tourists calls to mind a little trick that was perpetrated on son other guileless travelers by a couple of Salt Lakers a summer or two ago. Mortimer Allen and Albert Allen—not brothers, no relation—were on a hunting trip in the wilds of Wyoming. Their wickiup was an a pic-turesque little spot near Black's fork, where deer and antelope grazed, and where no white man-save a trapper-had come to mar the natural beauty or disturb the

dumb inhabitants.

About once a week the young men rode over to Piedmont, the nearest railroad station, for "crackers and cheese," and mail and anything else that was handy. station, for "crackers and cheese," and mail and anything else that was handy.

One afternoon they had reached a crossing on the track where the train slows up on account of the curve. They heard it coming in the distance and quickly formed a plan. Riding away from the track, they awaited the coming of the track, they awaited the coming of the train, and as soon as it was in sight they began gesticulating wildly, cursing and shaking their fists at one another. Their garb was very characteristic though common on the ranges. Blue flannel shirt, a worn sombrero, overalls, schapps, etc., while Al Allen wore a brace of pistols. Their faces were tanned and carried a scattered week's growth of whiskers, and, all in all, they looked as tough as campers do. Of course, they attracted attention, and window room on that side of the car seemed to be at a premium.

Finally Mort lifted his arm and brought a quirt down across Al's back, assuming as he did a terrible expression. Bang, bang, went a couple of shots. Mort dropped to the road, the "murderer" put spurs to his horse and was soon lost in a cloud of dust. A hundred cries of "Help!" "Road agent!" "Murder!" came from the car windows, while the engineer stopped the train.

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Most of the men jumped off, and, headed by the conductor, ran toward the prostrate man. Mort lay on his side and watched them until they were within twenty yards of him, then jumped in the saddle, and waving his hat, rode swiftly away toward the setting sun.

Vale Employs a Bursar.

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Yale has created a new office, known as bursar. The treasury department has hitherto had charge of all financial matters of the university, and the enormous mass of incidental details has made that department one of the most crowded in the university. The bursar will have charge of all the collection of rents and tuitions of the members of the academic department, and will also have a general charge of the buildings and grounds, the latter regulation being effected, as before, through the college inspector of grounds. The creation of this office is in the direction of a simpler and more systematic working of the meof this office is in the direction of a simpler and more systematic working of the me-chanical affairs of the treasury of the aca-demic department. The new bursar is Henry M. Osborne, a nephew of General Samuel E. Merwin, and a young man of experience and superior ability.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE is 140
MILES the SHORTEST line to SEATTLE
and TACOMA; 474 MILES the SHORTEST line to SPOKANE. Train service unexcelled.

# still interfering much with trade. There was some little scattering demand at steady prices, but no general movement. We quote: OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

MEXICAN CATTLE IMPORTS HEAVY AS LAST YEAR.

This in Spite of the Dingley Tariff-Report From the Inspection Department-News Notes and Personal Mention.

Notwithstanding the protective tariff, the imports of Mexican cattle for September ran fully as large as the same month last year, and it looks now as if we were still to have a very good Mexican cattle trade in spite of the higher tariff now being im-

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The number of cattle inspected into the United States from Mexico during September, as reported to Colonel Albert Dean, of the bureau of animal industry were:

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Total ... 4.753 1.081 4.707
Texas-300 for grazing, 231 for slaughter.
Arizona-3.692 for grazing, 57 for slaughter.
Kansas-68 for grazing.
Colorado-406 for grazing.
The spirit of festivity has taken possession of the stock yards, as well as uptown. The Stock Yards Exchange building is decorated from the clock tower to its base, and a flag floats from every window.

dow.

Kansas City yesterday again led every
Western market in her cattle receipts. She
had in 5,200 more cattle than Chicago and
within 400 as many as St. Louis and Omaha.

within 400 as many as St. Louis and Omaha-combined.

C. J. Haskett, of Vermillion, Kas., came in yesterday to attend the fall festivities. One of the prettiest bunches of young things in here for some time was brought in yesterday by Freemont Miller, of Ad-mire, Kas. It comprised forty white-face calves, as pretty as plotures, and they were sold by the Lone Star Live Stock Com-mission Company at \$25 per head. Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

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H. C. and Charles Moudy, of Adrian, Mo., were here after feeders yesterday. They say cattle are short in Bates county, but more hogs than last year. Corn will make half a crop and is selling at 25c.

W. L. Moore, Linn county, Mo., got feeders here yesterday. He says there are fewer cattle in his county than last year, but the usual number of hogs. Corn will make about three-quarters of a crop and is selling at 25c.

William Muir, Saline county, Kas., was here yesterday with feeders. He says there are the usual number of cattle in his county, but more hogs. The corn crop will be about a third of an average. Corn selling at 25 cents.

P. H. Shanhotzer, Coffeyville, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. He says there are the usual number of cattle in his section, but the number of cattle in his section, but the number of hogs in farmers' hands is short. Corn crop an average and corn selling at 25c.

A. B. Bachman, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Live Stock Commission Company, is just back from Marion county, Kas. He says they will feed the usual number of cattle in that county, but there are not a great number of hogs in farmers' hands. Corn on the Cottonwood river will make a full crop, but on the unland the yield will not be more than 50 per cent. But there is an abundance of roughness.

WHISKY FOR ARTHUR

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Also a Barrel Each for Gresham, Folger and Robert Lincoln-How

Arthur Was Entertained. When President Arthur went to Louisville to open the Cotton exposition, says the New York Sun, the people of that city

the New York Sun, the people of that city were agitated over the question of entertainment. A man, now living in New York, who was a member of the committee, said to a Sun reporter:

"The st y in the Sun of last Wednesday giving an account of the postponement of the departure of President Arthur for Louisville from Sunday to Monday was correct. It was welcome news to the committee in Louisville, for it gave them a chance to catch up on the programme. The visit of Arthur to Louisville was the first presidential visit the South had had since the war, if I am not mistaken, and there was a general disposition to make the occasion notable.

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"I think that the president remained in Louisville two nights. The first night was easy. It was a people's night. No one was turned away. The Southern man is so generous in his nature that he is apt to overleap himself, and that is the trouble we had in the committee. Our Southern friends insisted upon some things which would have been proper enough in some cases, but as incidents in the entertainment of a president, and especially a president like Arthur, they would have made Louisville ridiculous. I remember that one citizen in good faith and sincerity suggested that the president should be driven out to Cave Hill cemetery.

"The swell club at Louisvile at that time was the Pickwick. I do not think it will be denied by anyone who ever participated in a Pickwick function that it was about as correct and complete its ever a thing can be. There was, however, a question of propriety. Should the president of the United States be entertained by a club? And in the club house? Precedents were looked up, but they cut no figure, because we were constantly reminded that Mr. Arthur was a New York man, and they did these things differently in New York. I was deputized to sound Judge Gresham, a member of the cabinet, and he said, in his rugged and honest manner:

"Mr. Arthur is an American gentleman. He is your guest."

"That was enough. The Pickwick Club was glorious in that entertainment. It was not public, of course, but many invited guests were there, and—it was a great night.

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"The disposition of the Southern gentleman to overdo was still in the air. There was one of the entertainment was a great deal of trouble. He bobbed up around 2 o'clock in the morning with a proposition to have the president sit in a little game of poker that had been opened quietly in one of the private rooms. My fool friend thought his would be proper, and he was at that temperature which makes a ma

perature which makes a man obstinate if he is interfered with. But I got him home.

"The presidential party left Louisville on the following morning. When I reached the station a fellow handed me a note from this friend whom I sent home from the club. I deciphered it. He wrote that he was afraid he had forgotten something; that there was no disposition to shirk, and that he had ordered his house—he was a big distiller—to send to the train that morning four barrels of the oldest and best whisky, one for the president, one for Gresham, one for Folger and one for Bob Lincoln. The man who handed me the note said in a whisper that the whisky was on the platform, and asked what was to be done about it. I told him to hire the first dray he could find, regardless of expense, and get the whisky back to the place from which it was sent, and to keep his mouth shut until I told him to open it.
"It was a narrow escape. When I returned from Chicago I called upon the committeeman, and I said to him, addressing him by his title, 'You are more kinds of a damned fool in this business than any man I ever saw. And he replied, 'That's what Henry Watterson said, only he used one more word."

"There are some things I had rather be than committeeman at a presidential entertainment."

A TEN-YEAR-OLD POET. This Clever Georgia Youngster Wrote a Verse and Received a

Check. The Atlanta Constitution tells of a little Georgia boy of 10 bright years—who worked as a call boy in a dry goods store and so contributed to the support of his widowed mother—who came home one evening and produced a newspaper in which the following advertisement appeared:

"We pay the best price for stories, poems and all matters of interest to young readers."

"Mother," he said, "why can't I become a writer and make lots of money for you? I'm going to try this very night."

He did try, and the next morning he mailed a letter to the editor of the boys' publication, containing this verse:

Be patient and forgiving. And live your lives as brothers, Dear boys who make a living For sweet and loving mothers.

He was very proud of that performance, and so was his mother, but imagine his joy when a letter came from the editor inclosing 15 "for the boy who could give such good advice to other boys in verse!"

Then he went to the nearest drug store and telephoned the dry goods store:

"Don't expect me this morning. I've got some literary business to attend to."

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